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G.O. No. 529

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George

Madras.

The humble memorial of the undersigned citizens of Bellary most respectfully showeth:--

1. That the Local branch of the S.P.C.A., have been successfully maintaining a Veterinary Hospital at -- Bellary for the past 16 years The Society has been depending mainly upon the subscriptions of its members donations from the generous public, fines collected in Courts on S.P.C.A., cases, contributions from the Local bodies and a grant of Rs. 360/- a year from the Government.

2. That for the past a year or so vigorous attempts are being made to force the Local branch of the S.P.C.A., Bellary to hand over the management of the Hospital to the Municipal Council of Bellary

3. That the memorialists object to the handing over of the management of the Hospital by the S.P.C.A., to the Municipal Council on the following among other grounds:--

(a) The Municipal Council of Bellary has got many of its own duties and responsibilities the management of which, it will not be unfair to mention here theyhave not paid the required attention to. The memorialists therefore -- believe and fear that under the proposed arrangement the Hospital will lapse into undesirable conditions and loose its present standard of usefulness.

(b) The S.P.C.A., of Bellary i.e., the Bellary public have been managing efficiently the said Hospital for the past 16 years and no one has been able until the present moment to find fault with it; moreover the Bellary Veterinary Hospital is only institution of its kind that is being managed by the public in the whole Presidency. Many Governors, high officials of -- Government and other distinguished visitors -- were highly pleased with the management and have expressed their approbation in encouraging terms. The sudden and dramatic removal of an institution from the control of the public, the memorialists feel, will reflect adversely upon the peoples' capacity to manage things themselves. It will be a gratuitous insult for the good work done.

(c) In these days even the highly technical and administrative problems are being handed over in an ever increasing ratio to the public to -- manage with a double effect. First it endears the Government in the hearts of the people who begin to feel that they are being trusted, -- secondly it gives the public an opportunity to learn and practically manage things themselves. The present attempt to take from the hands of the public the little work they have seems to be an unhappy lapse from that noble and generous policy of the Government

(d) The present order directing the S.P.C.A., to hand over the Hospital if carried out is sure to throw additional burden upon the Government as they will have thence forward to pay half

the cost of managing the Hospital instead of the paltry grant of Rs. 360/- which they are ~~at~~ present paying. The additional money thus proposed to be spent the memorialists humbly beg to submit may be used for opening a new Hospital somewhere else.

4. Under these circumstances the memorialists humbly pray His Excellency's Government to kindly reconsider their order in the light of the above facts and cancel it and allow the Bellary Veterinary Hospital to be managed as at present by the Local branch of the S.P.C.A., and thus earn the grateful thanks of the Bellary public.

G.O 2328 Rev 27-9-20

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Bellary,

29th January 1921.

M P Sarma. Merchant

J.C. Asher Agent The E. cotton Mfg Co. Ltd Bellary

Honorary Secretary.
Humane Association

Merchant

Hon Secy & Municipal Councillor Bellary

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Transfer of the management of the
Vety. Hospital at Bellary.

Ex. 551 C J From the Citizens of Bellary,
petition & 29-1-21.

To under Secy,

After a full consideration
of the proposal the management of the
vety hospital at Bellary was transferred
from the S. P. C. A to the Municipal Council
Bellary vide Go. 2328 Revd 27-9-20. There
appears to be no sufficient reason to
reconsider the decision. It is for orders whether
the petition may be lodged.

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3-2-21

Action was taken based on the Proc.
of the Extraordinary General meeting of the
Bellary S.P.C.A, resolving to surrender the
management of the Hospital to Govt or any
public body
the present Maharaja Pm was signed by a No.
of Bellary citizens, but they cannot speak on
behalf of the S.P.C.A. So restore the Hospital to
S.P.C.A, there must be no request, but not of the
responsible townsfolk.

It was with great unwillingness that
the Govt accepted the proposal of Subt C.V.D
for the transfer of this institution from S.P.C.A
to Municipality. In 1916, the question was mooted

(IT) but the Govt did not want to interfere. In 1949. the Supt C.V.D raised the same question turned the transfer. After some corren the Govt wanted to give a clearance to S.P.C.A requested the Supt to ascertain from that body if it would manage the Hospital satisfactorily, the if the Govt grant was raised from Rs 360 to Rs 600/. But the Supt represented that no such reference is to be called for as the S.P.C.A already expressed its desire to surrender the management thereon, the Govt issued final orders, sanctioning the transfer

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There seems to be no case for reopening the question

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I agree B. I agree with his minutes

Verify points. Immediately

Draft a formal letter in terms of

Yours sincerely

25.2.21

To Madras Secy.

Draft order is sent for approval.

KuR 2.3.21

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Rev. DEPARTMENT.

Vety. Hospital, Bellary. Transfer of management to S. P. C. A. - Declin

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 557 c., From the Residents of Bellary No. - , dated 29-1- 192/

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ORDER.

No. 529, dated 2.3. 192/

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Pt. stated the Govt to reconsider the file interim for the

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The Government regret that they are unable to reconsider the orders passed in G.O. 2328 Rev, dated 27th September 1920, transferring the management of the veterinary hospital at Bellary from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the Municipal Council, Bellary.

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To

Dr. M.R.y C. Balaji Rao,

High Court Vakil and
Municipal Councillor
Bellary.

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4-3-21

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